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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Edward D. Daugs

Application No.: 10/656,567

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For: RESOLUTION OF ALPHA-(PHENOXY) PHENYLACETIC ACID DERIVATIVES

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION/ELECTION  
REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2005.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the time to file this response. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Preliminary Amendment

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.